What is claimed is:

1. A method comprising:

inputting information into a handheld device from indicia on an open shelving system;

inputting a quantity to the handheld device corresponding to the input information;

transferring the information and quantity from the handheld device; and queuing the information and quantity in a restocking device.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein the indicia is a barcode and the inputting is performed by scanning the barcode.